



CASE 4-31153A

FILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

EV 540156384 US

Express Mail Label Number

JULY 6, 2004

Date of Deposit

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ACEMOGLU ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/089038

FILED: March 25, 2002

FOR: PROCESS FOR PHENYLACETIC ACID DERIVATIVES

EXAMINER: M. L. Shippen

ART UNIT: 1621

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

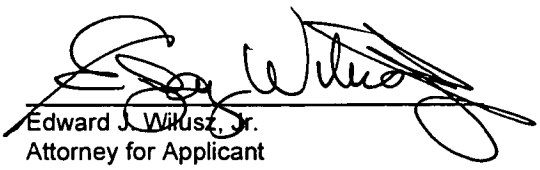
The Office Action of January 5, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 5, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$950 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 430
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080

Date: July 6, 2004


Edward J. Wilusz, Jr.
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 52,370
Phone No. (862) 778-7960

07/12/2004 MBERHE 00000093 190134 10089038
01 FC:1253 950.00 DA